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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ITEM 28 - IMPLEMENTATION BY
UN AGENCIES OF DECLARATION ON GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED THIS MORNING (JULY 7) IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE BY COLOMBIA ON BEHALF OF G-77. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF CALLING FOR ADOPTION IN COMMITTEE MONDAY MORNING (JULY 10) . DELEGATION'S COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ARE GOING FORWARD IN SEPTEL. (DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE CLOSE SIMILARITY WITH ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2101 (LXIII) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS LAST YEAR, WITH U.S. JOINED BY UK, FRG, FRANCE AND CANADA EXPRESSING SUPPORT WITH RESERVATIONS. PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE IS THAT CURRENT DRAFT DOES NOT IN-CLUDE AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE DECLARATION OF MAPUTO.)

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
(1) HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/33/109), THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (E/1978/104) AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION FOR 1977/78 CON-CERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARA-TION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNA-I TIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

(2) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF

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14 DECEMBER 1960, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/36 OF 28 NOVEMBER 1977 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2101 (LXIII) OF 3 AUGUST 1977,

(3) REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

(4) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTINUING CRITICAL NEED OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA FOR CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDEN-
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CE,

(5) NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED IN THE EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM Z ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, THE ACTION TAKEN HITHERTO BY THE ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IS STILL FAR FROM ADEQUATE TO MEET THE URGENT AND GROWING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLES CONCERNED,

(6) NOTING THE CLOSER CONTACTS ESTABLISHED AND THE CONSULTATIONS HELD BETWEEN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA IN THE FORMULATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL AS-

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SEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAILS, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO COOPERATE IN VARYING

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DEGREES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

4. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN THE LIGHT OF THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY TO RENDER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION;

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5. URGERS FURTHER THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANI-
ZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE NOT
ALREADY DONE SO TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF THE REGULAR
MEETINGS OF THEIR GOVERNING BODIES A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE
PROGRESS MADE BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR IMPLEMENTA-
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TION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND THE OTHER RELEVANT
UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS;

6. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZA-
TIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL
NECESSARY MEASURES TO WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC,
TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,
TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY RESTORE
TO THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA THEIR INALIENABLE
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO
REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNI-
TION OF, OR SUPPORT FOR, THE ILLEGAL DOMINATION OF THE
TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES;

7. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY
SEVERAL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND UNITED NATIONS INSTITU-
TIONS WHICH ENABLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED TOENSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLU-
TIONS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND, IN THAT CONNEXTION,
SHOULD ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO PEOPLES IN THE
COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

9. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,
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HAVING REGARD TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH
4 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE, WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, AND TO SUBMIT, AS A MATTER

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OF PRIORITY, TO THEIR GOVERNING AND LEGISLATIVE ORGANS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

10. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

11. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

12. DECIDES TO HE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT AT THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

11. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

12. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.
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